(*a*) the number of Government or Aided Schools in the State in which only Nambudiri Students are admitted; their names and locations;

(*b*) whether there are any other schools in such villages intended for other community people;

(*c*) if not, why the Government has not considered yet of giving equal facilities of education to the youngsters of other communities other than Nambudiries?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Two aided.

(1) The Namburi Vidyalayam, Trichur—loctead on the western side of the Railway line between the western Nadakavu and Kottapuram.

(2) The E.N.B.V., Panjal, located almost in the centre of the Panjal village.

(*b*) Yes, so far as Trichur is concerned. But as regards Panjal, the E.N.B.V., is the institution in the village.

(*c*) There is a Government Malayalam School in the Killimangalam village which lies contiguous to the Panjal village on the east, there is the Paliam M.G.S., Mullurkara on the west and the Pynkulam Government Malayalam schooi on the north. These are all schools situated within easy reach of children belonging to the Panjal village. The L.S. School at Cheruthuruthi too is not far off and for High School education they can go to the High School at Chelakara. So, facilities already exist for the education of children belonging to communities other than Nambudiries though not in the Panjal village itself. And, as such, there will be little justification for the Government to take steps to open a Sirkar School in Panjal village.

## PYNKULAM AIDED SCHOOL

**411. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon** *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the date on which the Pynkulam Aided School was taken over to the Government;

(*b*) whether the staff list of the school has been approved by the Government;

(*c*) whether the present teaching staff are paid monthly after its assumption by the Government?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) With effect from 4th Thulam 1120.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

## TEACHERS DRAFTED FROM AIDED SERVICE

**412. Mr. K. R. Achyutan** *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of teachers who were drafted from Aided Schools to U1 Grade in Government Service from the beginning of 1943 up to the end of January 1945;

(*b*) the reasons for drafting each of the teachers under reference into Government service;

(*c*) the total number of permanent posts in U1 grade;

(*d*) total service put in by the teacher who occupies the first rank in U2 grade;

(*e*) whether time scale of pay is prevalent in the case of teachers in Government Schools;

(*f*) whether Government have received any complaint from teachers who are in service that the drafting of teachers from aided schools to the higher grades in Government schools blocks the chances of promotion of the former, and in order to obviate such injustice the number of permanent hands in the particular grade to which such drafting is made should be increased proportionately at the time of drafting?

**Rao Sahib I. N. Menon** *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) (1) Mr. A. Karunakara Menon. (2) Mr. E. P. Issac. (3) Rev. P.L. Francis.

(*b*) 1 and 2 specially meritorious service rendered during the disturbances in 1118 and 3 as a special case.

(*c*) 40.

(*d*) 25 years; 7 months and 1 day on 1st Kumbham 1120.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

## CIVIL COURT BUILDINGS—INADEQUACY OF SPACE

**413. Mr. A. V. Moothedan** *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Hon'ble High Court Judges have made any representations as to the inadequacy of space and congestion in the Civil Court buildings at Ernakulam:

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(*b*) if not, have the Government ever invited the opinion of their Lordships on the above subject?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** *(Chief Engineer)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No reply required in view of the answer to (*a*).

### MATTANCHERI TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

**414. Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of meetings held since the constitution of the Mattancheri Town Improvement Committee;

(*b*) what plans have been under consideration for improvement and reconstruction works in Mattancheri by the Post-war Reconstruction Committee?

**Mr. V. K. Aravidaksha Menon** *(Chief Engineer)*:

(*a*) One.

(*b*) Plans are under preparation.

### PAY-WARDS IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

**415. Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon** *(Women-Ernakulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the room rent charged for rooms in the payward of the General Hospital, Ernakulam

(*b*) what was the rent charged before;

(*c*) what is the reason for enhancing the rate;

(*d*) what are the additional facilities given after the enhancement of the rate;

(*e*) are the Government aware of the great inconvenience caused to the patients in the payward as there is only one common light for each room occupied by two patients?

**Rao Sahib T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*:

(*a*) Rs. 4 for single-bed ward and Rs. 2—8—0 for each patient in the double-bed ward per day.

(*b*) Rs. 2 for single-bed ward and Rs. 1—8—0 per patient in the double-bed ward.

(*c*) Because it was felt that the pre-war rates were very low.

(*d*) No great additional facilities are provided consequent on the revision of payward charges.

(*e*) No.

### CIVIL HOSPITAL—DEATH OF A PATIENT DUE TO PLAGUE

**416. Mr. K. Narayana Menon** *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any truth in the statement that one in-patient who died in the Civil Hospital was suffering from plague?

**Rao Sahib T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

### QUININE—SUPPLY OF

**417. Mr. K. Narayana Menon** *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any stock of quinine hydrochlor has been supplied to Vadakkancheri Hospital this year;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will they please state the quantity with date of supply;

(*c*) whether they are aware that for the last many days there is reported to be not even one minimum dose of this medicine in the hospital;

(*d*) will they please ascertain the stock of quinine hydrochlor and quinine sulph of 22nd February 1945/11th Kumbham 1120 in the above hospital;

(*e*) whether they are aware that malaria cases are in the increase in the hospital now?

**Rao Sahib T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) One pound on 22nd Chingam 1120.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Stock on 22nd February 1945 lb. 5 Oz. 8 Quinine Sulph, Quinine Hydrochlor 2¾ Oz.

(*e*) Cases of malaria are on the increase now.

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